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The farmers benefit directly and indirectly by the changes made in the Tariff Bill by the Senate Finance Committee. The imposition of a duty on hides benefits them directly, and will at the same time be to their indirect benefit by increasing the opportunity for reciprocity treaties with many parts of the world. The same fact applies to the duties on tea. The new reciprocity treaties which it will be possible to make, by reason of the addition of hides and tea to the dutiable list, will be a great advantage to the agricultural elements of the country.

## FREE-TRADE vs. PROTECTION.

Comparative Figures That Ought to Forever Settle the Merits of the Systems.

The official figures of the Treasury Department at Washington are much better proof for or against any system than the unsupported declarations of Free-trade demagogues.

The Wilson-Gorman Free-trade Tariff Law has now been in operation 31 months, and THE LEDGER presents below the official figures, showing the total receipts from customs duties during that period, compared with the total receipts from the same source during the first 31 months of the McKinley Protective Tariff.

The reader is left to draw his own conclusion as to which policy is best for the American people.

Receipts—McKinley Law.	Receipts—Wilson Law.
1890—October.....\$ 24,984,114	1894—September.....\$ 15,564,990
November.....15,227,641	October.....11,962,118
December.....16,104,533	November.....10,260,692
1891.....182,251,594	December.....11,268,049
1892.....191,737,936	1895.....164,452,627
1893.....21,102,476	1896.....145,434,968
January.....16,936,395	1897—January.....11,276,874
February.....19,664,875	February.....11,587,260
March.....15,418,638	March.....22,893,856
April.....15,424,854	April.....24,454,352
Total.....\$513,803,056	Total.....\$429,030,186

Loss in 31 months under a Democratic "Tariff for Revenue Only," \$89,782,870.

GOVERNOR BLACK of New York does not mince words in speaking of Mister GROVER CLEVELAND's order extending Civil Service protection to his Democratic appointees. The Governor says: "The people of this country recently witnessed the wholesale removal of trusted officials in Government employ and the filling of their places with favored friends of different political faith. This maneuver was followed by putting the places thus filled under the protection of Civil Service Rules. This outrage was nicknamed 'Civil Service Reform.' It was not reform, but rank party politics under a pretense meant to deceive."

The proposed duties on the quantity of raw hide which would go into a pair of shoes would probably amount to about 5 cents. As only about one-fifth of the hides used in this country are imported, the increased cost of a pair of shoes by reason of it would probably not be more than one cent. The average man probably buys about three pairs of shoes in the year. If anybody objects to paying three cents yearly to the support of the Government in the extremity to which the Wilson Law has driven it, let him stand up and offer his objections. Such a man would be a curiosity, especially in view of the fact that the duty will be of great advantage to the farmers of the country.

The Tariff Bill, as reported to the Senate, increases the tax on beer 44 cents a barrel. This is about one cent a gallon. If any beer consumer fears least this increase is going to add to his "burden of taxation," let him figure out the number of glasses of beer which is supplied from a gallon of that liquid, and then inquire what fraction of a cent will be added to the cost of a glass of his favorite beverage. The increased receipts of the Government will be, by this taxation, about 13 million dollars per annum, and a moment's reflection will show that it is not going to add at all to the expenditure of the consumer.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

The High School Alumni will meet at the High School Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Turnpike Commissioners of Mason County are receiving bids for building roads in the county. See notice elsewhere.

Tuesday, June 1st, has been fixed upon as the day on which the present school year in Hayswood Female Seminary will come to a close.

## Did it Ever

occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 312 days in the year would like to have his pay on just one of those days?

## PRECINCT MEETINGS.

The Places the Republican Committee Has Selected For Holding Them.

The following places have been selected by the Republican Committee for holding Precinct meetings on Saturday, May 23d: Mayville No. 1—Second and Short streets. Mayville No. 2—Mayor's Office. Mayville No. 3—Cooper's Building. Mayville No. 4—Squire Miller's Office. Mayville No. 5—Frederick's Shop. Mayville No. 6—Cooper Shop. Plutown—Wormald's Shop. Dover—Over Postoffice. Minerva—Miller's Shop. Fernleaf—McKibben's Store. Germantown—Town Hall. Sardinia—Schoolhouse. Murphysville—D. Wells's Store. East Mayfield—Usual Voting Place. West Mayfield—Usual Voting Place. Washington—Dr. Hunter's Office. Hilltop—Howe's Tollgate. Lewisburg—Usual Voting Place. Helena—Cook's Shop. Dieterich's—Dieterich's Hall. Plumville—Schoolhouse. Orangeburg—Schoolhouse.

The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by the Precinct Committee-man and organized by the election of a Chairman and Secretary. The proceedings shall be reduced to writing, giving the names of delegates and instructions, if there be any, and shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and delivered to the Secretary of the County Convention.

The delegates may be instructed in all matters or only in part or not at all.

All voters who expect to support the ticket are invited to take part.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, Chairman Republican Ex. Com. S. T. Hickman, Secretary.

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WANTED—Permanent Office Assistant and Correspondence here either lady or gentleman; salary \$25. Inquire self-addressed stamped envelope to W. L. BROWN, General Manager, care Daily Public Ledger, my371w

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LOST—Hickory Case, varnished red, containing Opera-house and Gable Box, coal office. Please return to L. C. BLATTERMAN, No. 15 West Fourth street. my371w

LOST—A bundle, containing four Hats and two pair Pants, between the Postoffice and ice factory on the Fleming pike. Finder will please leave at this office. my371w

## BAD DRIVES OUT GOOD.

Senator Jones Admits That There Can Be But One Standard of Value.

No government can maintain at one time more than one standard of value, any more than it can maintain more than one standard of weight, or more than one standard of measure, or more than one standard of length. If there be two or more standards of different value, the standard of lower value will in practice become the only standard.

If one goes into the market, the law being that a yard shall be either two feet or three feet in length, and buys carpets by the yard at a fixed price, there will be delivered to him carpets measured in yards of two feet in length. If he buy coal by the ton, the law being that a ton shall be either 2,000 or 2,240 pounds, he will receive tons of 2,000 pounds each. If he buys potatoes by the bushel, the law being that a bushel shall contain either two pecks or four pecks, there will be delivered to him bushels of two pecks each.

On the same principle, if the law be that a dollar is either a gold coin, with a bullion value equal to its face value, or a silver coin, with a bullion value of only half its face value, and not convertible at par into gold coin, the sellers of the carpets, the coal and the potatoes will be paid in dollars of the lesser value.

There never has been and there never can be in any country at any time a bi-metallic standard, and the attempt to create a double standard has never produced anything better than an alternating standard, with the inevitable consequences of injustice with reference to past contracts and uncertainty with reference to future contracts.

Indeed, Senator Jones admits in the report of the silver commission of 1876 that "whenever under the double standard there is a variance between the legal and market relations of the metals the standard would be practically based on one metal, and it the cheaper and more available one." The financial history of the United States and of France furnish conclusive evidence of the accuracy of the senator's view on this point.—C. Stuart Patterson.

More Money in Circulation. If there was any actual relation between the quantity of money in circulation and national prosperity, we would now be on a flood tide. For more than a twelvemonth now the amount of money in circulation in the United States has been steadily on the increase.

July 1, 1896, about the time the Chicago platform was in the process of incubation and the mouth of the popocrat was full of demands for more of the circulating medium, the total money in circulation in the United States was \$1,509,725,200, making \$21.15 per capita on an estimated population of 71,390,000.

November 1, 1896, on the eve of the election, when the people of the United States were to give their verdict against a debased and depreciated currency, the money in circulation was \$1,627,055,614, making \$22.63 per capita on an estimated population of 72,418,000.

March 1, 1897, on the eve of McKinley's inauguration, the total money in circulation in the United States had risen to the unprecedented sum of \$1,675,694,953, making \$23.14 per capita on an estimated population of 72,418,000.

To fully appreciate this increase of the money in circulation in the United States it is only necessary to say that in the last ten months it amounted to \$165,969,753, or more than \$2 per capita of the entire population. While the absolute circulation has passed all previous high-water marks, the per capita circulation is still \$1.30 below that of 1892, just before the panic. But the per capita is now higher than it was in 1890 or any year in the history of the republic prior to that. Then why are the times not as good as they were along in the late '80's? Simply because good times depend on public confidence and industrial activity, and not on the amount of money in circulation. This is simply the teaching of the old proverb that a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Increasing Volume of Currency.



Capital—By dividing this one dollar it becomes two, which makes more money. I pay you these two dollars for wages, you see.

Labor—But when I go to buy bread I find them only worth one, so I don't see it. —From "Robinson Crusoe's Money," by David A. Wells.

## Three Facts.

1. The money supply of this country and of the world at large is not contracting, but increasing rapidly. 2. The low price of farm products is caused by increased production, not by contraction of the currency. 3. Free coinage of silver would not improve the condition of anyone and would be the cause of great hardships and privations to the wage-earning classes and all persons of small means.

## A Standard of Value.

Our monetary standard is nothing but a measure of values. Upon its stability depend growth and prosperity. It must be recognized as the very best—abroad as well as at home—if our active commercial intercourse with the leading nations of the world is to continue and develop.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

Announcements under this heading Three Dollars—Invariably in advance.

FOR MAYOR. We are authorized to announce DUKE A. RUDY as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people. Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

CITY CLERK. We are authorized to announce J. L. DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce M. B. STRODE as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce BEN T. COX as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

POLICE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce J. D. ROE as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. BEASLEY as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Mayville.

We are authorized to announce A. A. WADSWORTH as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Police Court of the City of Mayville.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. HUNTER as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DONALDSON as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce W. A. STOCKDALE as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville, to be voted for at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce D. P. ORT as a candidate for re-election as Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce T. S. McDONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897.

ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce SIMON M. CROWELL as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

COUNTY OFFICES. Announcements under this heading Five Dollars—Accepting Magistrates and Constables, which are Three Dollars, Invariably in advance.

REPUBLICAN. We are authorized to announce SCOTT STEVENSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention to be held May 24th.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD H. BRYANT of the Eighth Precinct as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. COCHRAN as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Mason County Court, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce JOHN JOHNSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

COUNTY ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce ELZIE PAYTON as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce R. G. BULLOCK as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. We are authorized to announce MISS MARY P. CHAMBERS of Washington as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican party.

MAGISTRATE. We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. GOGGIN as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 5, subject to the action of the Republican Convention of that District.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HOOK as a candidate for re-election as Magistrate in District No. 5, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

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CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....William H. Cox  
Police Judge.....A. A. Wadsworth  
City Clerk.....Charles E. Brown  
Collector and Treasurer.....W. Fitzgerald  
Chief of Police.....Douglas P. Ort  
Assessor.....A. N. Hargis  
Road and Coal Inspector.....J. Banks (Harvey)  
Warehouseman.....C. M. Platter  
City Prosecutor.....John L. Chamberlain  
City Physician.....Dr. Samuel Harover  
City Undertaker.....M. P. Coughlin  
Keeper Almshouse.....Mrs. John Payne

## CITY COUNCIL.

Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month.

William H. Cox, President.

MEMBERS.

First Ward. R. H. Frost, John Dersch.

Second Ward. C. E. Pearce, Jr., George H. Heiser.

Third Ward. L. C. Blatterman, John Rittel.

Fourth Ward. H. L. Nowell, T. H. N. Smith.

Fifth Ward. George W. Crowell, W. E. Stalcup.

Sixth Ward. Fred Dresel, M. C. Hutchinson.

The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

## MASONIC LODGES.

Confidence Lodge No. 62—Meets first Monday night in each month.

Mason Lodge No. 34—Meets second Monday night in each month.

Mayville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.

Mayville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

## ODDFELLOWS.

DeKalb Lodge No. 13—Meets every Tuesday night.

Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.

Higham Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month.

Canon Mayville No. 2—Meets third Monday night in each month.

Friendship Lodge No. 42, D. of R.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Limestone Lodge No. 86—Meets every Friday night.

Mayville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.

Meets every Thursday night in the K. of P. Hall.

John V. Keech Council No. 16—Meets every Monday night.

Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Wednesday night.

G. A. R.

Joseph Heiser Post No. 13—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.

M. C. Hutchinson Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

K. of R.

Mayville Lodge No. 278—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.

A. O. U. W.

Mason Lodge No. 20—Meets second and fourth Fridays.

Mayville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wednesday night.

S. of T.

Fidelity Division, S. of T., meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall.

## BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.

Sodalita of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday.

Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.